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vered to it, and made exhibits in the case.

by the Consular Clerk (Mr. A. de Silve), in.

which note the following words occurred-

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of which the above is a copy" He said the in-

brother of the deceased compradore did not con-

tain the words "at Wuchow.

formation filed in that court and signed by the

Mr. Goodnow-That is your client, is it not?

said the indictment contained a second count in

which there was no mention of Wuchow. Fur-

thermore it was not necessary in a charge of

murder to state where the murder

occurred. Mr. Melbourne had practically

stated what were four defences. The first was

as to Wuchow, the second justification, the third

accidental death, and the fourth that the shots

court his by learned friend, but one of the most

serious was that the prosecution had combined

could be brought against any man-in order

to get a man convicted of murder. He put

it to them that that was absolutely and

utterly ridiculous. They had seen the appear.

it that a witness's appearance in

box was one of the truest tests and the best

tost of credibility or otherwise. Mr. Brutton

then proceeded to deal with the evidence at

Mr. Goodnow said the fact that two nation-

Chinaman committed a

cording to their code and law in their courts,

the American authorities simply watching the

to the Chicese code and the punishment in-

an American committed a crime against a

Chinaman then the obverse took place-he

could only be tried before an American Consul,

order to ensure equity and impartiality in their

the decision in the case, but that other minds

and other judgements might be brought to

citizens, drawn by lot from a list approved, by

the minister, should sit with him and should

either agree or differ from his judgement, and

had been made as to the form of the indictment

which contained the words "at Wuchow," but

of Wnchow; but he held that the point was not

on the body of Cheng Tei San a small detail

like that in the indictment could not have any

effect. It was provided by the statutes of the

United States that any person who committed

murder upon the high seas or upon any river

should suffer death. That was qualified by a law

possed in 1897 which provided that in certain

cases where a person was found guilty of the

crime of murder the jury might make a

recommendation, and in such a case a person

would be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

In other words there were two crimes. Killing

came under two heads in the statute-murder

and manslaughter, and the essential difference

between the two was that murder was "unlaw-

fully, wilfully and maliciously," and manslaugh-

ter "unlawfully and wilfully," but without

malice. Malice as used here was not malice as

used in ordinary conversation or as ordinarily

understood, when it had the meaning of rancour.

Malice in law was " without sufficient provoca-

tion." The rule of law was that a man should

be taken to intend that which he did. Drun-

decided was practically, did this prisoner kill

evidence of the witnesses had got to be carefully

weighed. If two men testified against a third

man, contradicted him, and they were all three

that

Mr. Williams-That was the fact.

kenness was no exense. The question to

Chong Lei San? Upon that point

the crime as given by the United States.

The crime must be determined according

against a citizen of the United

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According to a Tokyo pross despatch the

Hongkong, December 14th 1898

Kato Lunatic Asylum at Hongo was destroyed by fire on the 2nd December, six patients being burnt to death,

.A meeting of the Smitary Board will be held to-morrow afternoon. Amongst the business to be brought forward are the draft regulations for controlling the importation of dogs into the colony.

A Hockey match will be played to-morrow at 4.30 p.m., on the Recreation Ground, the THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES. Club v. King's Own Regiment. The following will play for the Club :- Messrs. Auton, A. H Barlow, P. A. Cox, Gerrard, J. Hooper. Kozhevan-Millward, Ram, E. Robinson, the Philippines after their cession, but of re-Rownoft, J. Grant Smith.

The story is told of Major Bover, who has been sent to Weibniwei to raise a regiment of Chinese that he once sent home to the British Archieological Society a valuable Buddhist document he had unearthed in Thibet. together with a hurriedly-written covering lefter. Only one circumstance detracted from the delight of the savants: none of them could decide which was the Buddhist document and which the covering letter .- Straits Times.

One of the most wonderful recoveries on record from a wound received in action must announced. surely be, says a Daily Chronicle correspondentithat made by Lieutenant-Colonel Slogget. R.A.M.C. This officer was, states Surgeon-Captain Jameson, shot throught the breast and lange at the battle of Omdurman, and reported dead in the casualty list. When, later on a more detailed examination was mute, it appeared just possible that life was not yet wholly extinct. Accordingly, the Medical Staff resolved to persevere in their efforts, and Colonel Slogget was treated by Lord Lister's amplic method. The result was a most happy one, for in three days the would had closed, and in a month the gallant officer had made an entire recovery.

The fourth quarterly tournament for the cap presented by the Hon, F. H. May will be commonced at 4 p.m. to-day by a match between the Civilians and the Club. Teams:-

THE CLUB. CIVILIANS. Mr. Landale Mr. Nugeut Major Jeffreys Hop. F. H. May 3 Capt. Des Vœux Mr. Bruce Mr. Master Mr. Potts

One of our best known jockeys is to make his debut on the polo field, having been privately trained in the mornings for the event. A very close and fast game may be expected as the teams are well mounted and very evenly metched. The members of the Hongkong Polo Club will be "at home" to their friends on the ground.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the Royal Naval Seamen's Club, Queen's Road East, on Monday night. Smoke was seen issuing from the manager's room, which was locked. A number of sailors who were on the premises at once set to work to extingaish the flames. The door was broken open and a hose pipe attached to the water main, with the result that before more than \$400 or \$500 damage was done the fire was put out.

The Courrier de Saigon, in roply to the statements made in France to the effect that the Saigon river cannot accommodate vessels of large draft, mentions that during the past two years some of the finest affect have visited Saigon and that at the time of writing (3rd December) the Nevile was being loaded by the A great proportion of cataracts and diseases firm of Denis Frères with a cargo of not less chartered by Messrs, Weil Wormser and Co.

In the course of an article on Lord Russell's remarks on joint stock promotions the Financial. Times says :- If a new Bill is to be drawn up, we would suggest as the best safeguard for the public that it should be made compulsory to record particulars, for a fixed period of years, of the title to the property floated as a companywhen and how it changed, hands during that period, and for what prices. This suggestion, we are afraid, will send a cold shiver down the back of the company promoter, but we can conceive nothing more wholesome in the public

The N. C. Daily News of the 9th December says :- Yesterday afternoon the First Lieutenant of it. ........ Phenix and about twenty of her complement did the French town, Sicawei, and Jessfield circuit, starting from the Race course oil bioyeles shortly after 3 o'clock. The bicycle is now officially recognised in Hor Majesty's Navy, every encouragement being given to the men to excel in the manipulation of the wheel. The idea is two-fold: namely, on account of the ment. healthy exercise and also with a view to active service. As yet, the machines found on board ing here as presecutor he is appearing either are the property of the officers, but there is on behalf of the Chinese Government or on little doubt that they will shortly be included behalf of the relatives of the deceased man, and in the naval outfit.

Governor of Manila, dated November 25th, ciates before I do. It would make a consider-1898; the request made by Consul-General able difference if Mr. Brutton appeared on Wildman on June 30th, 1898, that the real estate, houses, bonds, and all property of the Cortes family that was confiscated by the late | that, Mr. Melbourne. Spanish Government in the Philippines, be Mr.-Melbourne said, very well and remarked owners, has been approved. The case has been | the service of the court and Mr. Brution. United States Government, as shown in this asked for by Mr. Melbourne had arrived. property in the islands and render invalid a ton announced that the log book had arrived majority of the present titles. The Cortes and was at the Consulate. FROM THE SIMPLEST QUALITY TO property is valued at about two million dollars.

> appointed captain in the Chinese Rogiment to their entire satisfaction that Captain Toulmin be raised for Weiheiwei, the Singapore Free did kill Cheng Lei San on the 7th of July at Press says:-Lt. Wood is looking very well after | Wuchow. his experiences up the Nile with the "friendlies "under Major Stuart-Wortley. They does not say "at Wuchow." were on the opposite bank from Omdarman, but had a "show" of their own, as described recently in the Singapore Free Press, in which | that the words "at Wuchow" appeared. both these officers had a near squeak of being speared by a crowed of Dervishes. In the behalf of the American Government, comparatively short true that has elapsed since | brought that out. I am presecuting-Liout. C. M. Wood left- Singapore be has seen such varied experiences as with his address without any interruption.

being A.D.C. to the Governor of the Cape, thence joining the army in Egypt and seeing the campaign out to the finish, and now

hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash fic or Atlantic trade this says much for the shots came from the direction of Captain good reputation of the new Japanese line, Toulmin. Mr. Randell said he saw shots and which consists of three sister ships. The next | heard reports. When the first shot was fired ship to sail will be the America Maru and these three men were quite close to the the third the Hongkong Maru. They are scuttle hatch, which was open. There was no elegantly fitted up as regards comfort and evidence from any witness called by the proseluxury for the first-class passengers, of which | cution that the scuttle hatch was closed. There they can accommodate 93. They have also a were 200 troops on board and some Yamen runluxurious second cabin in which some 43 ners. Some 172 rifles had been collected from passengers can be accommodated, and have a capacity for between 600 and 700 Asiatic steerage passengers. The Nippon Maru is commanded by Captain Fred. R. Evans.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 11th December.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN TREATY OF PEACE. The Spanish-American treaty of Pence was

signed at Paris on the 10th instant. The Times Washington Correspondent wires that President McKinley is in favour of selling taining (a port in ?) Luzon as a coaling station. THE CAPE NAVAL CONTRIBUTION

passed both Houses.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. Col. Henry was the real traitor and that Major Esterhazy was his accomplice.

OBITUARY. The death of William Black, the novelist, is

CORRESP. NDENCE

TWe do not hold our elves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE FATE ( GLENEALY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. SIR,-The remarks of "A Taxpayer" in the letter which appeared in your issue of this morning with regard to Glenealy will, I am sure, be radorsed by the public generally. your readers must have been surprised to learn that dwelling houses are to be built on that levely spot, and I trust it is not too late for the Government to preserve the beauties of Glenealy from destruction. Trusting you will be kind enough to support this matter in your influential paper,-I am, sir, yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 13th December.

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SHOOTING CASE.

THE TRIAL OF CAPTAIN TOULMIN FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. THE QUESTION OF COSTS.—CONSUL-GENERAL

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

CANTON, MONDAY. At the United States Consulate at nine o'clock this morning, before Acting-Consul Williams (assisted by Consul General Goodnow) and Messrs, E. B. Ward, J. J. Lossus, H. K. Shumaker, and J. S. Murray (associates,) the trial of Captain Toulmin for the murder of Cheng Lei San, compradore of the Dosing,

was resumed. Mr. Brutton appeared for the presecution and Mr. Melbourne for the defence. Mr. Molbourne, on the case being called, said -Last Saturday the question jeams up as to whether my friend Mr. Brutton, was prosecut: ing on behalf of the United States Government or not. I would like to ask the court if Mr. Brutton is appearing for the United States Government.

Mr. Goodnow-Is it your object to object to him in any way? Mr. Melbourne-Woll, it is, your honour, Mr. Goodnow-Well, the objection cannot be considered at this time. Mr. Molbourns-I do not wish to object Mr. Brutton appearing on behalf of the United

States Government, but I would like to find out before I open. Mr. Goodnow-Mr. Brutton is not appearing for the United States Government. Mr. Melbourne -- In that case I contend that Mr. Brutton has to address your honour and

dhe honourable associates before I do. Mr. Goodnow-Mr. Brutton is appearing for a prospentor. There may be other presecutors. in the case besides the United States Govern-Mr. Melbourne-If Mr. Brutton is appear-

in that case I contend I have the right and not Mr. Brutton to reply—that Mr. Brutton has to By an order of General E. S. Otis, Military address your honour and the honourable assobehalf of the United States. Mr. Goodnow-I do not see any point in

together for the purpose of bringing a charge of murder-the most serious charge which taken possession of and held in trust by the that Mr. Haines was present and if the court United. States Government for the original would like to recall him on any point he was at a very famous one in Manila since 1896, owing | No wish was expressed to recall Mr. Haines both to the wealth and prominence of the Cortes | and Mr. Melbourne rose to deliver his address. family, and to the almost remartic facts con- He was, however, interrupted by Mr. Goodnew, nected with the affair. The decision of the who asked if the log-book and the other papers case, to hear, and if possible to redress, all griev- Brutton said he had telegraphed for them but ances as to illegal seizure has opened the door they had not yet arrived, and it was decided to a re-hearing of hundreds of contested cases "that if they arrived during the day they should that will, it is said, involve half the landed be put in if required. Subsequently Mr. Brut-

Mr. Melbourne then addressed the court for Don Maximo Cortes is at present in Washing- the defence. He said the indictment said Captain Toulmin "did feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought" kill the decassed. Referring to Lieutenant Wood, who has been It was the part of the prosecution to prove to

> Mr. Brutton-The information I made out Mr. Melbourne asked for the original indictment, and on this being produced it was soon Mr. Brutton - I am not prosecuting on

Mr. Goodnow-Let Mr. Melbourne go on Mr. Melbourne said there was one more point. He ought to have been informed and had a list of all the witnesses the prosecution out to Weihaiwei. Indeed Lt. Wood was just | were going to call, but the only witnesses whose on the point of going to Uganda, when he was names he saw at the back of the indictment suddenly wired to with an offer of the Weihai- were Mr. Woods, Mr. Toulmin, and Mr. wei billet. When General Sir Evelyn Wood, Campkin. The other witnessest had been V.C., Adjutant-General to the British forces, sprung upon him. He thought it was admitted who must be expected to have an acute idea of | that this was the third trip made by Captain how things are likely to turn out, counsels his | Toulmin in the Dosing: He made these three son to accept the offer of Weihaiwei, that may trips only to oblige Captain Sherman raine as to the possible course of affairs out in this accompanied him, and his evidence was that all the time the crew were mutinous or disobedient to Captain Toulmin's orders-The Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Nippon | that on one occasion Captain Toulmin gave the Maru was thrown open for inspection yester. order to anchor; that he also gave the order to day, being the first of the new line of Japanese | proceed at three o'clock in the afternoon, but steamers to ply between this port and San | that the crew weighed the anchor at 11 a.m. Mr Francisco in conjunction with the Pacific Mail | Melbourne repeated the story of the defence as and the O. and O. Steamship Companies. She is to what took place at Wuchow to prove the a new twin screw steel steamer built by Messrs. disobedient character of the orew. After men-James Laing and Sons, of Sunderland, and is I tioning the captain's quarrel with his boy, he 450 feet in length, 50 feet beam, and 34 feet in | pointed out that the captain was disobeyed in depth. She has two sets of triple expansion | regard to the coming on board of the troops, engines (built by Messrs. Clarke and Sons, of whom he wished to tow in junks. He added Sunderland) of 7,000 horse-power and her that if the captain had been under the influence of speed on her trial trip was over 17 knots. drink he would never have thought of collecting She first arrived in this port on October 14th | the arms from the troops or of making a note on her way to Japan, where she passed a Gov. of the arms so collected in a note-book. Then ernment survey to obtain a subsidy for carry- as the vessel was going into a disturbed district ing the Japanese mails, and she sails on the the captain stipulated that there should be no 15th inst. on her initial trip for San Francisco. | anchoring. The ship, however, anchored about She will go off with a full cargo, some 150 | eight o'clock, and this was done under the dir-Chinese in the steerage, a fair number of cabin | ection of the compradore or anybody else. At passengers, and will take on some 500 coolies | any rate Captain Toulmin knew nothing about at Kobs for the Sandwich Islands. She is it-he said there should be no anchoring. With reported to be one of the steadiest steamers | regard to the shooting, they had no direct Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be her officers have ever sailed in, and as they evidence as to who had the revolver at the time fiend before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that are all experienced men either in the Paci- of the occurrence. Mr. Woods said one or two

them. Mr. Woods and Mr. Randali said reports came from where Captain Toulmin was standing, but those shots might have been fired from the scuttle hatch. After dealing further with this point Mr. Melbourne contended that it was absolutely impossible for the ball which

struck Mr. Woods to hit the compredere, Mr. Brutton interjected some observation. Mr. Goodnow said-Mr. Brutton, you must not interrupt counsel or you will be committed for contempt of court. You will be protected when you proceed with your address.

of equal credibility of course the testimony of Mr. Melbourne, continuing, said that the prothe two must outweigh the testimony of the one. secution to prove their case would have to make There was one other matter he and Mr. Williams out that Captain Toulmin had a revolver on the wished to bring up before they adjourned forecastle head and that he fired the shot and that was in regard to the incident which which killed the compradore. Just suppose happened there on Saturday he thought it was. for one moment, said he, that Captain Toul-Under Rule 71 of the Regulations of Consular min had a revolver, and that there were two Courts any complainant, in ormant, or prosecutor might be required to r ve security for all shots fired from if. The revolver would have five or six chambers, so there would costs of the presecution, including these of the still be at least three still charged, and it was acoused, and every complainant and so forth notonly reasonable to suppose that if he had had a a citizen of the United States should be so re-The Capetown Naval Contribution Bill has revolver he would have taken it on deck after quired upless in the consult opinion justice the occurrence to protect himself instead of the would be better promoted otherwise, and if such rifle which Mr. Woods and Mr. Randall said he security was refused prosecution should abate. had in his hand. They had had evidence that if Captain Toulmin had shot the compradors United States to presecute the man accused views were stated to be heatile to England, but The Dreyfusite papers are now asserting that the crew were mutinous, and this being the case the natural thing for him to do would have been to admit it. He would have said, "Yes, I shot that man," and that he deserved shooting because the crew were mutinous. But Captain Toulmin denied having had the revolver at night-though he admitted having had one in the morning he having taken off his clothes and put on his pyjumes. Mr. Melbourne showed that in accordance with American law the compradors was one of the crew and that the pilot had no right to anchor without the captain's orders. He argued as Captain Toulmin's orders as to anchoring were disobeyed the orew were guilty of mutiny. He called attention to the fact that the captain said that the compradore had his sleeves rolled up, and said this would be the first set of an assault. and was evidence of mutiny. The prosecution should be done. wished them to believe that the compradore was shot by a revolver and by Captain Toulmin; but there was no revolver produced before them. and there was no bullet produced, and consequently for what they know the man might have been killed by a rifle bullet. In conclusion. Mr. Melbourne pointed out that the indictment said the occurrence took place "at Wuchow," but there was no evidence-to-prove that this.

took place at Wnohow. If they were of opinion

that Captain Toulmin really shot the compradore.

he submitted they must acquit him because he

was justified in doing so because of mutinous

one, two, or perhaps three shots come from the pay his own witnesses' fees, and it was the order souttle batch they must acquit him. He left it of the court that unless the counsel for the prowith them, and asked them to acquit Captain secutor paid into that court, or satisfied that Toulmin on the charge upon which he had been other costs were paid a copy of that order should be sent to the British Consul and that the Vicercy be notified of such failure on the At this point the log book was produced, part of the presecutor and his counsel to pay the Cepton on leave, and it says much for the was identified by Captain Toulmin, who, however, said that a loose sheet of foolscap which these fees and should be asked to force such he placed in the book, and which contained an payment. It was the order of the court that until the expenses were paid Messrs. Mounsey | who have come in contact with him that not only account of the occurrences of July 7th, was missing. On the application of Mr. Melbourne, and Brutton should not not in any United States who said he had made the application before, Courts in China. the court ordered the production not only of

the log book, but the portage book and the ship's articles, to be brought into court, deli-Mr. Goodnow-I do not know that I care to Mr. Brutton, in replying for the presecution, hear any remarks. first dealt with Mr. Melbourne's objection to Mr. Bratton-I am entitled to argue the frame. Each address made a complimentary the indictment in that it said that the occurmatter before you. rence took place "at Wuchow." He said Mr. Mr Goodnow-No orgament is possible on the Melbourne failed to read to out the note at the bettom of the indictment, and which was signed

matter. The court will hear no further argument on the matter. Mr. Brutton-Then I shall have to take further steps to bring it before the court. If

your honour declines to hear me someone else The court then adjourned to be convened on notice for judgement.

THE SENTENCE.

[BY TELEGRAM.]

Toulmin has been convicted and sentenced

CANTON. TUESDAY.

to imprisonment for life.

PIRACY NEAR PING HOI. TWO MEN KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED.

which caused death came from the scuttle hatch. Could they in any way in their own mind ima-On Saturday evening the occupants of a junk gine that all these things could have happened. Mr. Melbourne had put it to them that gave the police at the Hung Hom Station details if one did not happen the other did. He submitof a desperate encounter which they had had that morning with a number of pirates near behalf of the Chinese merchants who are now ted that Mr. Melbourne should have confined Ping Hoi. Though the junk was unarmed and before you, I beg to hand you the address, and himself to one of those defences and attempted was assailed by a numerous body of men who trust you will be pleased to accept it. to prove that. However, he had put before carried guns, spears, and choppers, those on before handing it over to you, I wish you will them these three defences and said that one of these things might have happened but board made a good fight, managing to keep the be good enough to allow one of your officers, tion was not what might have happened out pirates at bay for some time by heaving ballast Mr. Mck Man Cheung, to read the address. on to them. Ultimately they had to give way Mr. Mok MAN CHEUNG read the address, when two of their number had been shot dead try in that court. He proposed to deal with the evidence for the prosecution and the evidand four others seriously wounded and the and leave the court to say which of these two pirates ransacked the boat, taking away \$100 stories they believed. It was a question of were Kwok-Kan and Leung Lin. The wounded credibility between the witnesses for the promen are now in the Government Civil Hospital, secution and the defendant himself. Ap-At the Magistracy yesterday Commander parently insinuations had been made in that Hastings hold an enquiry, being assisted by a

jury consisting of Mosses. A. M. Shonmann,

F. X. de Rozario, and J. T. Prestage. · Dr. Thomson was the first witness called. He said the body the jury had just viewed with the bullet wounds was that of Kwok Kau. He made an internal examination of the head. some length, arguing that the case for the prosecution had not been shaken in any material been the subject of great thought on the part of the court. By the treaty between the United States and the empire of China, he was charged by the Chinese authorities acbullets had passed through three or four coats | you always feel happy to cultivate your friendworn by the man and had stopped at the fourth, ship. Your unquestionable ability undoubtedly leaving a mark on the skin. One of the bullets must have induced Her Majesty's Government flicted according to the Chinaman's code. If into the back bone between the skin and the according to the code of the United States, and the cause of death was shock due to ganshot the punishment inflicted must be according to

Both were well nourished, healthy looking our regret at your departure. code it was laid down that a consul should give co-operate or differ from him it was provided in a capital case that four reputable American 20 men, besides women and children. The services. other two partners were on board, Leung Lun Ko and Lo Un Ho. The latter has been wounded and is in Hosnital. She was a three-masted junk. We left Hung Hom on the morning of should note on his judgement their reasons for Government had thought it of so much inpportance, and were so desirous that justice should be done, that when it was found that the following morning, when we were nearing Ping minister of the United States was unable to Hei, in Chinese waters, we saw two boats about and sit with the Consul. The Court had up one on each quarter and the occupants began December, 1893." thought it of such importance that they had allowed their time to be taken up by matters which were absolutely immaterial to the case in order that if any grain of fact material to the case could be winnowed out of the bushel of chaff they need not miss that grain. A point Wuchow was not only a town but a prefecture, and this occurrence took place in the prefecture material. If it was proved that murder or manslaughter was committed by an American

their bracelets and ear-rings.

'Murdered by pirates in Chinese waters." LI HUNG-CHANG ON THE INVEST MENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL IN CHINA.

At a meeting of the Peking Syndicate. Limited, held in London on the 10th November. In this particular case it was the duty of the Chairman said Li Hung chang's political of this shooting. One Cheng Kam Cheng, commercially he was favourable to the Syndi. men, that I need not go into further. During brother of the deceased, chose cute, for through Mr. Luzzatti he had sent a court as an letter to Lord Rothschild, in which he said informant and prosecutor. He came into "It is indeed a relief to turn from the many that court as represented by Messrs Moun- schemes for the political expicitation of China sey and Brutton, represented by Mr. Brut- to consider one purely industrial and devoted to ton. He could state of his own knowledge the arts of peace. The Ministers of the Tsongthat when he was there in September he him- li Yamen hope that this first experiment to self told, Mr. Brutton lie would have to look out encourage the profitable investment of foreign for his witnesses' fees, and no objection was capital in the interior of China will realise their made to it. The only question was as to wheel expectations of benefit to Government and ther they would bring Mr. Randall across from people, and to help to provide the open door Manila or not, and he said that under agree- of which we hear so much and see so little. The extensive area assigned to the ment with the counsel his depositions could be taken there and expenses saved. Mr. Williams Syndicate will in the near future be extold him subsequent to the time he notified Mr. tended in the Province of Hanan, south. Brutton as to these witnesses fews that Mr. of the Yellow River, as soon as the Syndi-Brutton told him if he said he must do it it cate has proved its capability. Your lord ship's great experience in the world of financo will enable you to see clearly that if the

Mr. Goodnow, continuing, said there had field opened to the Syndicate be as rich as exbeen no objection on the part of the prosecutor perts say it is, the only other condition wanting. to this until Friday or Saturday. He himself for success is that the work should be organised. spoke to Mr. Brutton on the matter on Satur- and administered on sound business principles day at noon. It had been the practice in the by men of integrity and capability—the specu-United States Courts in China that where a lative and jobbing element to be avoided; proplaintiff or a complainant was represented by a party of such real intrinsic value deserves to be reputable firm of attorneys they had not required dealt with in good faith, and carefully developed them to pay up in cash the contil before hand, but | into reliable sources of income for all concerned. there never had been a case in his own knowledge | Lapesk sernestly because I took an active part before this where such attorney had after the in promoting these contracts, and my word is trial had begun and after having had due notice at stake for the character of the Syndicate. compradors had a revolver and that the revolver long before that he was expected to do this had May I hope therefore, that your lordship will went off by accident in the squabble with Cap. refused to pay. It was the order of the court | have an accident in the squabble with Cap. tain Toulwin then they must acquit him. If that the complainant should pay the costs of maintaining a high standard of probity and Waverley Works, Edinburgh, they believed Captain Toulmin's statement that the trial unless the defendant has sufficient to efficiency in all the Syndicate does?"

PRESENTATION TO MR. NORTON KYSHE.

Two interesting presentations took place in the Registrar's room at the Supreme Court at noon vesterday. The Registrar, Mr. J. W. Norton Kyshe, leaves for England to-day in faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties and his unfailing urbanity towards all was he the recipient of a token of the esteem in which he is held by the Court staff, but also Mr. Brutton-I wish to make a few remarks. of an exceedingly flattering testimonial from your honour, on the quoted section 71 of the the Chinese community of Hongkong. The latter presented to him a spleadidly prepared address bound in green valvet and mounted in silver, and the former an address in an orkwood reference to the valuable work which was but recently issued from Mr. Kyshe's pen-"The history of the laws and courts of Hongkong' -a work which has been received by a chorus

of enlogiums throughout the colony, and a work which will serve as a lasting monument to the author. We feel sure all our readers will join with us in re-echoing the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Kyshe will have a pleasant voyage and will be all the better in health for their well carnel holiday. 'Pho first address presented was that from the

Chinese merchants. Mr. CHAU TSUNG FAT said-I have been asked by the Chinese merchants to call upon you and to present you with an address. During the few years you have been in this colony as Registrar of Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Land Officer, you have rendered valuable assistance to the Chinese, especially to those who came in contact with you. We cannot allow you to leave us without expressing our gratitude to you, and which had left the harbour the previous day also to wish you and Mrs. Kyshe a pleasant voyage, and we sincerely hope that you will soon be promoted to a higher position.

> which was in the following terms :-" Hougkong, 12th December, 1898. JAMES WILLIAM NORTON-KYSHE, Registrar

> > &c., &c., Hongkong.

have rendered to the public in this colony during the time you have been Registrar of the Shopherd, the Deputy Land Officer. If I have Supreme Court of Hongkong. We can testify that you have performed your various duties with fidelity and unremitting attention, and that the public here are loud in their praises of your D'Almada e Castro, clerks to the judges and The mouth was much lacerated by a gunshot ability and faithfulness to duty. We appreciate to myself, and to Mr. Sefiad, assistant clerk wound. The lower jaw was fractured and you not only for your fidelity and integrity in and interpreter, another recent acquisition several teeth knocked out of the upper jaw. the discharge of your duties as a public officer, in my office, and I may add also to the Several testin another out of the discharge of your kindness and civility towards us great assistance I have also received from shot on the face and left shoulder. None whenever we have had occasion to approach you. The builiffs and though by no means least, to of the shots had entered the brain. He We have noted with great pleasure that you the interpreters who have one and all done their produced five of the shots removed from the have so ably compiled and published a very duty well. I wish to place on record, gentleface and one from the shoulder. He was of valuable work designed "The History of the man, the assistance which I have received from opinion that death was due to gunshot wounds. Laws and Courts of Hongkong." The work you. It may prove of little use but to me it is a There were several small hemorrhages on the will certainly ever prove a monument of your duty and a pleasing one. Believe me that the surface of the brain due to-concussion of the industry and will moreover be of use, not only secret of success in life is for a man to be ready brain. The other body was that of Leung Liu, to ourselves, but to the rising generation of for his opportunity when it comes; that is and who was about 20 years of age. One bullet English speaking Chinese. We also note with has been my guiding principle. Honesty is had penetrated the body near the nipple, frace equal gratification that in all matters both the best policy—stick to that and go forward tured the third rib and passed through the public and private, you have ever been ready fearlessly. Mr. Seth, as you are aware, has been lung. Another bullet entered about three and cheerful in affording us the benefit of your inches higher up, and passed between the first advice. Your candour and franknoss have enand second ribs and through the lung. There | sured for you the good-will of all nationalities, were two bruises on the chest which seemed to especially the Chinese who have been thrown have been made by spent ballets. One of the in contact with you, and all those who know

was lying free of the chest and the other went to appoint you to the Registrarship of this colony from Singapore, where we have heard at the helm. third dorsal vertebras. He was of opinion that | you were very much respected and esteemed. " Now as you are about to proceed to Engwounds. Kwok Kau was a man about 27. land with your family, we cannot but express " We beg to present you with this address in Lo Tak Fat said-I am master of the Hop testimony of the sincers good-will and respect Shun Li fishing junk of 851 piculs capacity; entertained for you, and we venture to hope Hongkong license numbered 5,6694. We car- you will do us the honour of accepting it as an ried no arms whatever. We carried a crew of neknowledgment by ourselves of your valuable

"We avail ourselves of this opportunity to wish you and your family a pleasant, calm, and safe voyage; and sincerely hope that you will derive rest and great benefit from your sojoura in England .- We have the honour to be, Sir,

Tours most traly." (Here follow signatures and chops:) The address is bound in green plush, with silver corners of dragon design, and a central shield bears the following inscription :- "To

firing at us with muskets. We got up our Mr. Kyshe said It is gratifying to me as ballast and threw it at them to prevent their a high official of the Supreme Court to find by boarding us They came alongside and threw the magnificent testimonial which you have grenades, which exploded on our decks. They presented to me unknown of your intention boarded us. Before boarding us they shot Leung but a few moments ago that you so fully ac-Lin and Kwok Kau. The latter was one of the knowledge the services which I have been able crew. They shot them whilst they were standing to render to yourselves and countrymen as a on the gunwale heaving ballast at the pirates. public servant in the faithful discharge of his On boarding they cut down with choppers and duties. In no department of the service is an spears Kwok Fu and Shak Ng (two of the crew) | official in a better position to make himself and Lo Shu Fuk (son of Lo Un Ho, one of the appreciated than that connected with the masters) and hove them overboard. They administration of justice, and so far as I am wounded four men-Lo Un Ho, Lo Un Fa concerned I can assure you that no stone have (my uncle and one of the crew), Leung Wo I left unturned which could make you (son of one of the masters), and Ah Cheung understand that when entering my office you (one of the crew). They were on board about | were there to find yourselves on a footing half-an-hour, robbing the masters of \$100 in of equality with any of Her Most Gracious small coin and seven boxes of clothing, belonging | Majesty's subjects seeking what assistance our portant state to recommend to us and we to both the crew and the masters. I don't know benign laws could confer upon you. These were the value of the clothing. They also took one my positive instructions to my subordinates on clock value 35. As soon as the pirates left I my assumption of duty in Hongkong, and I am made sail for Hongkong, striving here at seven pleased to think that on no occasion has it ever p.m. on the 10th inst. I reported to the police. been brought to my notice that you were de-I have to day seen the bodies of Leung Liu prived of that assistance whenever you sought and Kwok Kan, I pointed them out to the for it. For my part, I have done for you what doctor at the public mortuary. All my crew right consonant with justice demanded. Those returned with me; none joined the pirates. of you who have sought my advice from time There were other junks in sight at the time to time well know how sarnest I have been in but a great distance off, I could recognise discouraging litigation whenever it was possome ten of the printes. When the pirates sible to avoid such, and I am glad to know entered I hid in one of the cabins and when that in several instances I have been successthey were ransacking the junk they wounded ful. I appreciate your testimonial for the harm in the future. This is to be a warning to me on the left ankle with a spear. (He showed little I have been able to do for you. Your crafty Ministers of high rank. a socatch). They beat my uncle. They did allusion to my career in the Straits Settlenot molest the women and children. They took ments brings back very pleasant reminiscences to my mind. I laboured for fifteen Lenng Sun Ko, another partner, corro- years in that colony. There, as here, my services were appreciated by your fellow country wen, John Gauld, P.S. 59, said that on the 10th and I now hold up to your view two addresses inst., at 9.20 p.m., the second witness went to which were presented to make the Chinese and Department a memorandum on the mineral Hung Hom Police Station and made a report. other nationalities in Singapore so long ago as in resources of the Philippines, prepared at the Witness removed two dead bodies from the 1884 when I relinquished magisterial duties in Admiral's request by Professor George F. junk to the mortnery and four wounded men to that settlement. Although a stranger to Houg- Becker of the United States Geological Survey. the Government Civil Hespital. The wounds kong itself, ou my arrival I soon found that the Professor Becker made considerable researches were outs on the bead except in the case of one people were no strangers to me. Here, as in and consulted all the available authorities. man who had a gunshot wound in the left arm. the Straits, the backbone of the population is Only about a score of the several hundred The jury returned the following verdiet. Chinese, and except for change of scene I soon- islands, he says, are known to contain deposits found myself completely at home; and honce of valuable minerals. He includes a table the reason probably why, if I may be allowed to showing the mineral bearing islands and their say so, I have been able to make my services ap. I resources. This table follows : preciated. Believe me when I tell you under Luzon-Coal, gold, copper, lead, iron, sulphur, no Power could the Chinese be a more free marble kaolin. people than under British rule. I have often spoken to some of the leading Chinese on the subject, and it is satisfactory to know how much

> not as a judge in public, but as a Court official sitting in his own Chambers, what good I could, and your kind reference to my recently- perhaps mercury.
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> Little work is fully appreciated by me. I Biliriam—Sulphur only. published work is fully appreciated by me. shall now carry away with me the highest me mento that I could possibly have received, namely, the knowledge that as a public servant specially appointed by the Home Government I have done my duty faithfully lowards those who constitute the majority of Her Majesty's subisots and of the foreign community of Hongkong. ton, but not that of Welsh or Pennsylvania I thank you for your kind wishes to myself coni. It might better be characterized as a and family and particularly for your magnifi- highly carbonized ligarte, likely to contain from cent address which I shall hand down to my pyrites, rendering them apt to spontaneous family as an heirloom Mr. Kyshe then shook hands with the Chinese gentlemon forming the deputation.

those in that vast empire from which you come

appreciate the benefits they derive from being

connected with us. This is a matter, gentle-

The members of the Registry staff then en- forms a valuable fuel, especially for local once tered the room, and Mr. SETH said-Sir, the sumption. pleasing duty of presenting an address to you. Rigned by the officers of this Court, has been Imposed upon me, but as time is pressing and I know you have boly a few hours within which i to get ready for your voyage, I will not detain you by prefacing this address, but will simply proceed to read it with your permission :-

JAMES WILLIAM NULTON-AYSHE, ESQ., Barrister at Law, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, etc., etc. "Big, -We are sorry to learn that you are about to leave us, but we shall be glad to know,

"1 J.L December, 1898.

and deserved heliday. Before you take your departure, will you allow us to express our sincere gratitude for the very kind treatment we have received at your hands since your assumption of the duties of the office of Registrar of

the Supreme Court of this colony. "2-Having regard to your abilities and your long and meritorious service, you may be selected for promotion to a higher appointment either in this or some other of Her Majesty's possessions, in which case you will have our

host wishes. "3 .- Your abilities, taot, and some of justice, as well as your gentlemanly feelings towards curselves, are too well known for us to dilate upon those points. 4.-Your latest work, The History of

the Laws and Courts of Hongkong including Consular Jurisdiction in China and Japan, is greatly appreciated by ourselves, and as we have been informed has met with that reception which it deserved at the hands of the community. "5.—We, as officers of this Department, know the energy, time, and trouble you have ex-

pended, and the enermous difficulties you have encountered in producing this valuable, useful, and interesting work.

"6.—It now only remains for as to wish you and Mrs. Norton-Kysho bon voyaga; that you may both have a pleasant holiday at home with health to enjoy the same; and with the best compliments of the season. We remain, Sir. Yours obediently. (Here follow signatures of the officers of the Registry, including those of the Land Office.)

Mr. Kyshe said—Mr. Seth and other officers

constituting the staff of my Department, I

feel highly honoured at the various demon-

strations of feeling which have been shown me, and flattered at the address which you have done me the honour of presenting to You will remember that on my assumption of duty in Hongkony I assembled every one of you, including the interpretation staff, and told you that if you wished me to be a friend of yours that you were first to show me that you were friends of mine. Gentlemen, I have not been decived. As fellow workers I believe we have all done well and if I have personally been at-all successful and been able to win the confidence of the suitors of all nationalities in this colony, it is due greatly to the assistance which I have received from you. As the head of one of the most important departments of the Sepreme Court, Official Administ of the service in Hongkong I could not have trator, Registrar of Companies, and Officer, wished for a better staff. To Mr. Seth and to Mr. Hazeland, the Doputy Registrars, as to "We, the undersigned, take the liberty to Mr. Jones, who is now doing duty for Mr. acknowledge the valuable services which you | Hazeland, I have nothing to say but the highest praise. And this applies as well to Mr. Bruce been successful it is due as I have said, gentlemen, to you whose names I have men-

tioned, as well as to Measrs. Xavier and appointed to act as my locum lenens during my absence. This ought, gentlemen, to be an encouragement to Mr. Seth and you all. I am pleased to think that I carry away your best wishes, shewing the public the friendly spirit which has guided you towards myself. I leave Hongkong perfectly satisfied that my office could not be in better hands than yourselves, with my friend and fellow barrister, Mr. Seth,

THE DEGRADATION OF WENG TUNG HO.

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following translation of the decree degrading Weng Tung he with the remark that the character of its language makes its authorship clear :-When the ex-Imperial Tutor Weng Tung-ho became our preceptor he never taught us in the orthodox way, nor did he ever explain to us the

Classics or history to show us instances of beroism and patriotism amongst the ancients. He merely thought to procure our favour by presenting us with light books, celebrated watercolour paintings, specimens of ancient art. eto. In fact, by specious and crafty ways he succeeded in wronging himself into our confidence, catering to our wishes and anticipating come down from Pekin and sit there he (the Consul-General) as next in rank in their diplomatic service was ordered to come there coming to our wisnes and annioipating snient nears the following inscription:—"To ence, catering to our wisnes and annioipating snient nears the following inscription:—"To them in many ways. Hence when our war with James W. Norton-Kyshe, Registrar of the James W. Norton-Kyshe, Registrar of the James W. Supreme Court of Hongkong, from the Chinese and annioipating them in many ways. Hence when our war with James W. Supreme Court of Hongkong, from the Chinese and annioipating them in many ways. Hence when our war with James W. Supreme Court of Hongkong, from the Chinese and annioipating them in many ways. Hence when our war with James W. Norton-Kyshe, Registrar of the James W. Supreme Court of Hongkong, from the Chinese and annioipating them in many ways. Hence when our war with James W. Norton-Kyshe, Registrar of the James W. N coming towards us. The boats divided and came merchants, on his departure from the colony. and then again for peace while he had the oraftiness to pass any blame upon other should. ers. By this and other noxious ways he has brought our Empire to a point from which it will be hard to recover. Last spring Weng Tung-ho advocated reforms and secretly recommended Kang Yu-wei to us declaring that Kang's ability and talents exceeded his a hundred times over. This was done for his own nefarious designs. As we were anxious to make our empire strong in view of the crises and dangers surrounding the State, we were willing to lower our dignity by conferring with Kang Yu-wei in all things, while Kang, taking advantage of this, manipulated his treasons against the State. Weng Tung-ho's crime in recommending traitors to the Throne is therefore unpardonable.

Agains formerly, when Weng had any imdistaste for it and attempted to browbest us into granting his wishes. As we now think of his evil conduct at that time we become more angry than ever, and wave now come to think that the mere order to return to his home is an insufficient punishment for the baseness of his conduct, and therefore command that Weng Tung he be forthwith cashiered of his rank and former titles, be dismissed for ever from the public service, and be placed under the strict surveillance of the local authorities of his native town in order to prevent him from rendering

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 553.

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The P. M. steamer Shantung with mails, &c., Ok Paris, left San Francisco for this port via Japan ports on the 23rd ultimo. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., ON GREMANY. left Ban Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and On New York .--Shanghai on the 29th ultimo.

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the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 16th instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E.& A. steamer Menmuir, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 10th instant for On SINGAPORE,-Hongkong via Timor.

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